

Peninsula Express

ACCOMAC COURT HOUSE, VA.

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Next Monday, court-day, promises to be an interesting one politically, and it will be an exciting one, perhaps, if some resolutions are introduced in the democratic convention called for that day, which, it is currently reported, will be. What the character of these resolutions may be, we are not altogether advised, but caution is necessary in introducing any, if a bitter fight would be averted and dissensions prevented in the democratic ranks, which it might take years to heal. Democrats of Accomac ought to be able to settle their differences when the convention meets, if any exist among them, without any unnecessary wrangling and certainly without doing anything that might result in permanent injury to their party, and we believe they will. It would be a reflection upon the wisdom and patriotism of the democrats of Accomac to expect a different result.

Major J. Hoge Tyler will probably be the next Governor of Virginia. He already has of instructed and uninstructed delegates, who have declared for him more votes than are necessary to make him the nominee of the democratic party when it speaks in convention at Roanoke in August, and therefore, the next executive of the State. That not only has been settled, but it has been done so satisfactorily that it has left no bitterness behind it in the hearts of those who favored the candidacy of Mr. Ellyson. No one had any reason to disparage the claims of Mr. Tyler for the position and all will acquiesce in the will of the people, now that they have spoken, and give him their hearty support. No eulogy of his fitness for the place is needful—that has been known for years. But there is a significance in the practical unanimity with which the people of the State have given him their support. He was "an original free silver man," and that fact, doubtless, went very far towards giving him the nomination. The people of the State, while no one doubted the democracy of Mr. Ellyson, believed that Mr. Tyler was more thoroughly in accord with them in their views on the money question and naturally, therefore, preferred the candidate as their standard bearer who best represented their convictions in that respect. In the triumph of Mr. Tyler, however, no imputation is cast on Mr. Ellyson. His conduct throughout the contest has been such as to commend him to the people of the State, and four years hence he will be in line again for the Governorship and the probable successor of Mr. Tyler.

The executive committee of the national democratic party the gold wing of the democratic party, met in New York Wednesday. The attendance was small and nothing was done by those present to commend them to the democrats of the country. Their proceedings, in fact, indicated, though calling themselves democrats, that it was more a republican than a democratic meeting. At least it looks that way to the average democrat, inasmuch as an agreement was reached by them in their meeting "to oppose the election of all democratic candidates for State offices all over the country this year who run on a free silver platform." Admitting as they did, that of themselves they were too weak to do anything, but claiming that they had enough votes in many of the States to give them the balance of power, and that the republicans might rely upon them for their support when it was necessary, no democrat, of course, will be fooled or led astray by them. It was decided by the committee to conduct a campaign of education in the Southern States, and Virginia is to be favored by them in that respect. The fact "that the silver men have just triumphed at the primaries" seemed to have given them great concern, and they will doubtless attempt to do something in this State in November "to beat back the free silver idea at the polls."

The Nomination of J. Hoge Tyler for Governor Now Concluded.

The nomination of Major J. Hoge Tyler for Governor by the democratic State convention is now concluded on all hands. He already has almost enough delegates elected instructed to give him the nomination on the first ballot. The indications are that Tyler will indeed have over 1,000 of the 1,500 delegates composing the convention.

The result of the party contest for the Governorship occasions no particular surprise, as it was seen soon after the campaign opened that the nominee for the first place on the ticket would be an original free silver man, and it was also rather expected that all of the places filled by the convention would go to the same element. The free silver sentiment is doubtless stronger in Virginia now than it was last year. This has been seen in the contests in the different counties. Naturally this augmenting of their strength emboldened and encouraged the free silver leaders, and there appears to have been a sort of tacit understanding that the convention would dominate things at the Roanoke convention. The gold men—not the bolters, but those who loyally supported the Chicago platform and nominees—have made little or no resistance to this drift of things. The gold men thought that there should be no distinction made on account of the late support of free silver in the election of the nominees of the Roanoke convention. This view, however, was not pressed with any degree of vigor.

Major Tyler was an original free silver man. His opponent, Hon. J. Ellyson, was not, but at the Roanoke convention was in sympathy with the gold men in his party. He was, though, ready at all times to place his hearty support to the Chicago nominees and platform. This he promptly did after the action of the national body was announced. Not only was he thoroughly loyal, but as the head of the democratic State committee, won a splendid victory in the State last year.

The campaign opened with many embarrassments to Ellyson's cause. Candidates in the field for Attorney-General handicapped him more, probably, than any other cause. With all of these assurances for the nomination for the fall of the ticket naturally came many complications detrimental to Mr. Ellyson's prospects for success. There are many who claim that the chairman of the State committee should be nominated for Lieutenant Governor with the understanding that he is to be given the Governorship four years hence. Mr. Ellyson, however, is a candidate for the first place on the ticket, and will remain so until the contest is closed by a nomination at Roanoke. It is pretty generally assumed that he does not care for the position of Lieutenant Governor. Should the party insist upon it, and this honor be conferred without any contest for it, it would be difficult for him or almost any man to decline it under such circumstances.

The chairmanship of the party is more to Mr. Ellyson's liking, and he would greatly prefer to continue in that position than to be Lieutenant Governor of the State. There is a sentiment among some that he might occupy both of these places, there being no rule in the democratic party to the contrary. Mr. Ellyson's position in the State committee ought not to occupy two positions at the same time. The point was made on the occasion that the chairman should not be made a member of the national committee, and he was not, either. That honor was conferred upon Congressman Otey.

The Roanoke convention does not promise to be given over much to long speeches. The most interesting discussion in that body will probably be on the question of commanding constitutional provisions for securing a more economical administration of the affairs of the State government. This subject has already attracted considerable attention and several counties have instructed their delegates to support such a line of action.

The adoption of the platform will probably provoke little discussion unless an attempt shall be made to eliminate certain features of the declaration made at Chicago. The declaration is that unless Senator Daniel undertakes this duty or gives assurance of promptly backing some one else who may, no opposition will be made to the plank of the national platform. This is expected to be reaffirmed in its entirety. The idea is to dwell with emphasis upon the declaration in favor of free silver and not on the plank of the State party, as the convention may feel it politic to commit itself to.

The present indications are that the republicans will not put up a State ticket this year. Their State committee, which meets at Lynchburg, will probably summon a State convention, but it seems to be pretty well understood now that such a body called would only be expected to adopt a platform of principles and make the fight on the legislative candidates. The truth is, the present republican managers are not disposed to favor making a fight for the general offices. To do so would, they probably think, bring forward prominently new party leaders, who might contest with them for favor with the Federal administration. This was the policy of the republicans in the South immediately after the close of the war, and it is believed the same thing with them in Virginia to day. Captain Lundy of Rockingham, was some time ago disposed to enter the race for the republican nomination for Governorship. He was not, however, it seems, encouraged particularly by the members of his party. The same thing has generally been the case with others who have some aspirations in the same direction.

The populists have remained very quiet in their preliminary contest within the democratic party. There is an impression that their convention, which is called to meet in Lynchburg, will adopt the Chicago platform and possibly nominate for only one office, that of Lieutenant Governor. If this latter course is followed, it would be with the expectation that the party would accept the name suggested on its ticket. This would, in such an event, probably be done.

The populists' leaders, with one or two exceptions, appear to be taking comparatively little interest in the contest.—Special to Balto. Sun.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all other combined," writes Messrs. Kerr & Sons, druggists, of Mars, Pa. They also say: "The sale of it is something phenomenal. We have sold two gross this winter, selling as high as six bottles in one morning to many different customers. This remedy has proved particularly successful in croup affections. Our customers invariably procure the best they can find and we know of no case where it has failed to give satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Blackstone & Bell, Accomac, C. H., Va., and W. H. Parker, Onancock, Va.

An Intelligence Bureau to Secure Employment for Confederates.

The various Confederate veteran camps in New Orleans are now endeavoring to establish an intelligence bureau for securing employment for Confederate veterans and their sons and daughters. Already it is in operation, and has a list of unemployed veterans who want to do a honest support. Commencing, the New Orleans Picayune says:

"It is thoroughly saddening to see the brave and patriotic men who, in their early manhood, offered up their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor for the defense of their country and their countrymen's rights, but whose lives were spared in the terrible conflict through which they passed, now that they are weighed down with the burden of years and the cares and imperious duty of life dependent and appealing to the countrymen for the opportunity of earning, with such labor as they are able to perform, an honest maintenance."

"For them no paternal government has been established that plans where they can reside in peace and comfort for the balance of their lives and be fed and clothed and lodged in a manner befitting the heroes and patriots who have freed of all charge and at the public expense. For them no Congress representing a grateful and admiring people votes for their support, hundreds of millions in yearly pensions, but, bent with the weight of years, burdened with the grievous wounds, or the wearing or wasting diseases suffered on the battlefield, or encountered in campaigns and marches and summer heats and winter frosts and storms, the venerable men must work for their own support, fortunate if they have no families to support. The cases, of the men, who were once hailed as heroes and patriots, are most pitiful. They only ask to be permitted to work. Should they not be aided to do so in every way possible?"

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Roanoke city, Virginia, is excited over the reported discovery of a silver cave in a mountain near that city.

A check for \$75,000, part of the Eyerweather bequest to the University of Virginia, has been mailed to that institution.

Bolton, the greatest sire of racing horses that ever stood in Virginia, died. His progeny have won over \$1,000,000 in prizes.

Heavy discharges of men have been made from the Norfolk Navy Yard during the week just passed owing to the lack of funds.

At a meeting to be held in Richmond in October next of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans it is expected that the question of text books and history will be revived. This subject was discussed at the last meeting of the camp and has occupied the time at several meetings of the convention of the United Confederate Veterans. A special committee appointed by the grand commander of the camp has been at work on this subject for some time past. The present contract for school histories for the public schools of the State does not expire until 1899. It is possible that as that body may not meet again next year, it will take some anticipatory action at the coming meeting in October. The Veterans take strong grounds against the Northern view that at least one of the histories in use in Virginia schools takes of the late war.

Business Locals.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred Collie pups. W. M. Turlington, Fair Oaks, Va.

FOR SALE.—Ice from this date in quantities to suit. Geo. F. Parker, May 29, '97.

NOTICE.—The 41st annual session of the order of Gileads will be held at Mount Zion A. M. E. Church, North Ohio avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 3rd, at 9 a. m.

P. F. Reid, S. D. Ruler.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist, of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home I met a neighbor who was suffering from cramp in the stomach and he was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by Blackstone & Bell, Accomac, C. H., Va., and W. H. Parker, Onancock, Va.

NOTICE.—Corn for sale at \$2 per barrel at my farm on Folly Creek. Wm. H. Coxton.

NOTICE.—I will take parties to and from the beach during the summer, from my landing on Burton's shore, at moderate charges. Comfortable accommodations furnished. John H. James, Leesville, Va.

FOR SALE.—Two good farm horses, three large stacks of fodder, and also corn at \$2.00 per barrel. W. E. Mapp, Onley, Va.

FOR RENT.—For 1898.—The farm adjoining the Willis Farm. Kind land to trucks; money rent. Cheap, with approved security. T. A. Joyner, 241 South St., Baltimore, Md.

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FOR SALE.—Postoffice box 28, lock and 42 call boxes besides general delivery, in thorough order. Will sell cheap. S. W. Ames, Pungoteague, Va.

Candidates Cards.

To my fellow-citizens of the Eastern Shore of Virginia:

Through a desire to represent the citizens of Accomac and Northampton in the Assembly of Virginia, I believe that I could represent the interest of the people of the Eastern Shore in a manner that would prove highly beneficial to their welfare and prosperity. I humbly and respectfully beg leave to announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Virginia, promising you, my fellow-citizens, if chosen as your representative, I will endeavor to have legislation enacted that will meet out justice to all and impartiality to none, that I will use untiring energy and zeal that your interest and cause may ever be in the foreground, and above all, that I will do everything in my power that will redound to the honor and glory of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

In making this announcement, I desire to state that I am in favor of any mode of nomination that may be adopted by the democratic party. Very respectfully,
JOHN R. KNEW.
Parkley, Va., March 17, 1897.

To the voters of Accomac:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates, subject to whatever method may be adopted by the democratic party, and hope it will be their pleasure to favor me again with their support.

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I don't care what other people's prices are for ice cream, I will sell as low. I not only will do it, but I can afford to do it. My cream is taking the lead wherever it goes, and you only have to try it once to be convinced of its superior quality.

WM. S. RICHARDSON,

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LIST OF PREMIUMS

DIVISION A—Horse Department.

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, August 31, 1897.

Best Spring colt or filly—1st prem. \$10, 2nd prem. \$5. Exhibited at 12 M.

3 Minute Class—1st premium \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

2-40 Class—1st prem. \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

Free for all trotting—1st premium \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

BEST SECOND DAY—Wednesday, September 1, 1897.

Best 1 year old or under colt or filly—1st premium \$10, 2nd, \$5. Exhibited at 11 a. m.

Best 2 year old or under colt or filly—1st prem. \$10, 2nd, \$5. Exhibited at 11:30 a. m.

2-40 Class Pacing Race—1st prem. \$40, 2nd, \$20, 3rd, \$12, 4th, \$8.

2-30 Class—1st premium \$60, 2nd, \$30, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

Fastest 3 year old colt or under—1st prem. \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

THIRD DAY—Thursday, September 2, 1897.

2-50 Class—1st prem. \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

Fastest 2 year olds and under, mile heats, best 2 in 3—1st premium \$25, 2nd, \$15, 3rd, \$10.

3-57 Class—1st prem. \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

Free for All Pacing—1st premium \$40, 2nd, \$20, 3rd, \$12, 4th, \$8.

Fastest 4 year old and under—1st premium \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

DIVISION B—Cattle, Sheep, Swine.

Best bull, regardless of age, 1st premium \$40, 2nd premium \$20, 3rd \$10, 4th \$5.

Best cow, regardless of age, 1st premium \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, 4th \$2.50.

Best yearling bull, regardless of age, 1st premium \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$2.50, 4th \$1.25.

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